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Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SECOND NON-FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page: